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SUBJECT: SECRETARY BERGLAND'S INVITATION FOR COMMISSIONER
GUNDELACH TO VISIT WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 23-24

REQUEST MISSION PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO COMMISSIONER
GUNDELACH AND CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

"DEAR MR. GUNDELACH: YOUR APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER
FOR AGRICULTURE FOR THE EUROPEANCOMMUNITY WAS VERY
WELCOME NEWS FOR ALL OF US IN WASHINGTON WHO HAVE
RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL
TRADE AND COOPERATION. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON
THE APPOINTMENT, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
TO EXPAND THE BROAD COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS
BEEN BUILT OVER THE YEARS BETWEEN THIS DEPARTMENT AND
THE COMMISSION.

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IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF WE COULD MEET AT AN EARLY
DATE TO GET ACQUAINTED AND TO BEGIN A DIALOGUE ON
OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN AGRICULTURE. AMBASSADOR HINTON
INFORMS ME THAT YOU COULD VISIT WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 23-
24. I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE YOU AT THAT TIME AND

PLAN TO SCHEDULE ALL PRINCIPAL MEETINGS ON FEBRUARY 24.

IF YOU CAN ACCEPT OUR INVITATION FOR THOSE DAYS,
WE WILL WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR SCHEDULE WITH
AMBASSADOR SPAAK AT YOUR MISSION HERE AND THROUGH
AMBASSADOR HINTON IN BRUSSELS.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND TO
PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS OF MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

SINCERELY, BOB BERGLAND."

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